Sitka National Historical Park

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## Winter Hours at Sitka National Historical Park

Sitka National Historical Park will transition fully to winter operations beginning Saturday, October 1. The visitor center will be open from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, though it will close for lunch from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturdays only. The visitor center will also close for federal holidays during the off season. Russian Bishop's House tours may be available weekdays by advance reservation as staffing allows. Beginning October 1, there will be no charge for tours of the Russian Bishop's House or for the Visitor Center. Those interested in scheduling a tour of the Russian Bishop's House or another special program can call the visitor center at (907) 747-0110.

Also beginning October 1, park trails will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The direct route between Metlakatla Street and Sawmill Creek Road is open for through traffic at all times. Cyclists are reminded that bikes are limited to this direct route and must be walked. A bike rack is provided at the visitor center for those wishing to explore the rest of the park on foot.